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14 JUL 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, European Analysis

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: [REDACTED]

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: EURA Request for French Television [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Your Memo for DDS&T, dtd 12 Jun 86,  
Subj: Real-Time Television

1. I am pleased to advise that the FBIS satellite antenna at Headquarters monitored French television passfeeds from the TELECOM satellite for the first time on 24 June. [REDACTED]

2. Using reception data on the TELECOM satellite supplied by [REDACTED] of your office, plus cruising information supplied by the FBIS Panama Bureau, and by making some technical adjustments to our receivers, we were able to locate programming which should be of intelligence interest to your analysts. [REDACTED]

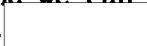
3. We now plan to cover two transmissions, 1330 and 2030 GMT (0930 and 1630 local time), on a daily basis. We will coordinate with the Visual Media Branch/OIR on the necessary scheduling adjustments for the Headquarters grid. These are not regularly scheduled television newscasts as viewed by home audiences, but a series of individual items offered to overseas broadcasters for their use. We also will continue our cruising efforts for additional transmissions via this satellite and advise if more programs become available. This new coverage should go a long way toward meeting the requirements noted in your memorandum. [REDACTED]


4. To update you on our current television coverage: With these additional French programs, we now are providing 6 and one-half hours of live daily scheduled television programming from France, Italy, USSR, etc. during Headquarters' prime viewing time, 0800-1700, Monday-Friday. The programming is from seven different satellites. [REDACTED]

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25X1 5. Finally, we appreciate your interest and support for real-time  
25X1 television. We will endeavor to do as much as possible with our dish at  
Headquarters until our INTERNET system becomes operational and we can  
25X1 more fully exploit collection resources in Panama and London. 



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**Distribution:**

Orig - C/EURA/DI  
1 - D/FBIS Chrono  
2 - DDS&T  
1 - HSM Chrono  
1 - C/Ops  
3 - AC/MOD  
2 - FBIS Registry

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